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Opening Day Program For Conference Is Prepared
Harding Will Make Opening Address and Hughes Is Slated As Its President; Delegates Are Reported As Growing Hopeful of Early Results; Nearly All Are Now In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Preparations are complete for the opening of the conference for the limitation of armaments tomorrow and as the hour approaches there is manifest an increasing optimism among the delegates and a determination not to permit the conference to stray into troublesome fields or irregularity.
With the arrival of Balfour and the British delegation on Wednesday and the coming of the Portuguese delegation today the major delegations are all at the scene.
Yesterday the program for the opening of the conference was agreed upon. There will be a minimum of "frills." After a brief prayer, President Harding will speak and will retire in favor of Hughes who will propose that the conference proceed to organization. The election of a president and other officers will follow, that of the secretary and a general committee and a committee on procedure following the address of the president of the conference. An adjournment will then be taken to next Tuesday.
The delegates will be guests at the White House Saturday night.
The British delegates are reported to be making arrangements for a six weeks stay and other delegations appear equally hopeful of speedy accomplishments. It is expected the British delegation will move the election of Hughes for presidency of the conference at the opening session and unanimous approval of his selection is expected. There is to be a committee composed of the heads of the delegations of the major powers which will draft the agenda; another committee of sea powers which together with representatives from China, Holland, Portugal and Belgium will deal with Far Eastern subjects.
Apparently the American proposals for limitations of armaments are the only ones that have been prepared in advance of the conference. The Americans have worked out a practical formula which is regarded by its authors as a bold stroke for naval reductions, possibly too bold for immediate application.

Honolulu Celebrates Signing of Armistice

HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—This city is paying tribute to the unknown dead of the late war and is observing the third anniversary of the signing of the Armistice today. The chief feature of the ceremonies is a parade of 12,000 persons beneath 26 arches in Kapiolani Park, this morning, "The March of Memories." The American Legion, veterans of other wars, the army and navy, school children and various societies, participate in the parade. There are also speeches by Governor Farrington, General Sumner and Admiral Slopson.
This afternoon will be devoted to sports, chiefly the football game between the Navy and the Marines eleven.

Assailants of Rose Admit Attacking Man

HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—Two men arrested by military police at Halewa yesterday where they were found in a car belonging to Wade Warren Thayer which they had stolen, admitted last night that they had beaten up a man in Kapiolani Park early Wednesday morning. From the description of their victim which they gave it is evident he was Sheriff Charles Rose who was found unconscious beside a tree near the park that morning.
The men said that intended robbery was the motive of their hold-up and assault. The authorities are holding them for further investigation. They are Carl Olechna, 15 years old, son of a staff sergeant and Private R. W. Treacher.

Report Says Consul Yada Will Be Minister to Siam

HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—Cable dispatches received by Nippon Jiji say that Consul General Yada is to leave Hawaii and go as Japanese minister to Siam. The dispatch says that he will be succeeded by Kichiji Yamashita who is now consul general at Shanghai.

South Kona Tobacco Co. Increases Stock

HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—Stockholders of the South Kona Tobacco Company yesterday voted to increase its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The additional \$50,000 stock will be delivered to W. R. Castle in purchase from him of lands at Keokea, South Kona, Hawaii.
Confirmation of two mortgages, one for \$41,000 to John Hind and the second to W. R. Castle for \$10,000 was also voted.
The stockholders determined to devote the proceeds of the 1921 and 1922 crops to current operations and the payment of outstanding indebtedness and to increase the volume of its manufacture in the cigar factory.

Man Long Wanted Captured By Honolulu Detectives

HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—Detective Harry Lake and John Clumey of the city attorney's office have arrested a Japanese named Okiyama who has been sought by the police for the past three years.
Okiyama, it is charged assaulted Lau Hin, a Chinese in October 1918. Three months later he was arrested and charged with the offense but made his escape. He was captured this time while calmly fishing at Wai-alea.

NOT AT HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—When Premier Briand of the French delegation to the conference on armament limitations called at the residence of former President Wilson yesterday he was informed that the latter was not at home. He left cards.

PLOTTERS CONVICTED

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—"Big Tim" Murphy, union leader and formerly state representative and an alleged gunman, and Vincenzo Cosmano, a union president, were convicted today with two other of plotting the \$360,000 mail robbery which occurred at Dearborn station last April.

ARMISTICE BALL

Maui Post, American Legion, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend its Armistice Ball to be held at the Territorial Building in Kahului tomorrow, Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by the Mary Hoffman orchestra and a pleasant evening is assured.

People of Hawaii Largely Employed

Census Statistics Give Interesting Information on Numbers Engaged in Gainful Occupations.

Hawaii's population is essentially one of workers, according to the occupation statistics of the census bureau copies of which were received this week. Of those who are ten years of age and over 59.8 percent are engaged in gainful occupation. This is a decrease of 9.2 percent in the decade from 1910 to 1920 and of 10.8 percent from 1900, occasioned by the fact that children have better educational facilities and are not put at work so young as formerly.
Of the 255,912 population in 1920, there were 187,167 who were more than 10 years of age and of those 111,882 were engaged in gainful occupation. This is 43.7 percent of the entire population irrespective of age.
There are 151,146 males and 104,786 females, males being in preponderance to females three to two. Of the male population 116,173 are more than 10 years old and 97,619 are employed. This is 64 percent of the entire male population and 84 percent of those more than 10 years of age. Of the women and girls 14,263 of the 70,994 were working, 13.6 percent of all the females and 20 percent of those above ten years.
Interesting figures relative to child labor are further given. Between the ages of 10 and 13 years out of 9,147 boys, 180 were employed and of the 8,856 girls 89, 2 and 1 percent respectively. There were 4189 boys of 14 and 15 years of whom 882 or 21 percent were working and 3804 girls of those ages of whom 451 were working, percentages of 21 and 12 respectively. Of boys 16 and 17 years old there were 4172 of whom 2480 or 59 percent were workers and of the 3646 girls of the same ages 2028 or 55 percent were gainfully employed.
The highest percentage of employment among men is between 25 and 44 and is 98.6 while of women there are 32.2 percent of those 18 and 19 gainfully occupied, the percentage decreasing rapidly after that age.
Other interesting figures show that there are 104,910 males of 15 years and upward and that 52,977 are married and 51,933 widowed, divorced or never married while of the 60,197 women over 15 there are 45,550 and 14,647 are widowed, divorced or never married. Thus there are more than three times as many unmarried men as unmarried women.
By nationalities the largest percentage of employment is among the Filipinos and Koreans, grouped together, next the Japanese and the smallest percentage among Asiatic Hawaiians but the smallest percentage of employment among women is among the Hawaiians.

Japan's Dead Premier Consigned To Grave

TOKIO, Nov. 11.—Last rites over the body of the late Premier Hara were performed today when it was interred at Marioka. The procession to the grave was more than a mile in length.
Some papers say that his successor has already been chosen but that announcement has been withheld awaiting the burial of Hara. One report is that Minister of Finance Takahashi has been named. Other reports are that the premiership is a matter of uncertainty still because of the absolute refusal at a meeting yesterday of Marquis Salongi to accept the office. The Asahi says that Salongi persisted in his refusal at the conference on account of age and ill health though urged by Prince Yamagata to accept.

Cotton Crop Falls Far Below That of Last Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Reports of shortage of this year's cotton crop which caused considerable speculation on Wall street a short time ago are substantiated by the following figures announced by the census bureau today.
The amount of cotton ginned prior to November 1 including 111,150 round bales, 11,775 bales of American-Egyptian and 1896 bales of Sea Islands is given as 6,646,136 bales. Prior to November 1, 1920 the total amount ginned was 7,508,663 showing a shortage of approximately 1,000,000 bales in this year's figures.

Maui Chamber Has Busy Session And Faces More

Wharf Tolls, Traffic and Pedestrian Ordinances and Importance of Projects Referred to Committees.

Subjects of more than ordinary importance and more subjects than are usually before its meetings at one time were considered by the Maui Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Several of the subjects were referred to committees which will report back at the next or subsequent meetings of the chamber.
Of the subjects referred to committees the tentative schedule of tolls goes to the committee on harbors, commerce, etc., composed of F. F. Baldwin, A. W. Collins and William Walsh. It is not of so much importance now as it will be later when the Mala and Kahului wharves are completed. The committee purposes to take up the subject with shippers after the return of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Collins, Mr. Walsh being the only member now on the island.
Two proposed ordinances, one the traffic ordinance and the other a new ordinance to govern pedestrians and have them keep to the left when walking in roads, were referred to the legislative committee, Messrs. Case, Bevins and Gray with power to add to the committee in considering the traffic ordinance and call in automobile men as advisers. Previously the board of supervisors had deferred consideration of that ordinance till December so as to give the chamber opportunity to offer constructive criticism.
The question of recommendations for loan fund bond issued and the order of importance was referred to the legislative committee, also.
As to the proposal to purchase films of Maui for use on the Matson steamers the chamber recommends that the county appropriate \$500 to be spent for such purpose through the Tourist Bureau.
Only a partial report was presented by the rest house committee which is unable to present a complete report until after the return of W. O. Aiken from the mainland.
President Penhallow, who is chairman of the finance committee of the Press Congress committee reported that the costs of entertainment were less than \$2000 and all bills are to be paid from funds already raised and to be raised.
A vote of thanks to all who assisted in the work of entertaining the World's Press visitors was unanimously adopted.

Law Suits Threaten County No Matter How Board May Act

Litigation over the purchase of Hupmobiles by the County from Holt & Lacey appears probable no matter what further action the board of supervisors may take on Saturday. D. H. Case, an attorney for the Royal Hawaiian Sales Co., appeared before the board of supervisors on Wednesday and asked to be heard on behalf of his client before the cars were accepted by the county. He was told that he would be heard tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Holt & Lacey have delivered the cars and claim that they have been accepted by the County through its chairman of the board of supervisors. It is evident they will stand upon such delivery and the past action of the board in accepting their tender and should the county refuse to take the cars have their remedy in an action for specific performance of contract. On the other hand, it is said that Royal Hawaiian Sales Company will hold that the cars as delivered do not meet the specification.
Since tenders were opened and the bid of Holt & Lacey accepted at last month's meeting of the board the price of Hupmobiles has been reduced \$200 and it may be sought to have that point brought into the argument because of the alleged fact that both bidders made promises to the board while the subject of letting of the contract was under discussion.
There was surprise when more than one tender was offered for the delivery of Hupmobiles advertised for by the board. Generally the agent for a car has a clear field but Holt & Lacey sent to the mainland for cars and underbid the Royal Hawaiian Sales Company, its agent, \$50. No decision was reached immediately after the opening of the tenders and representatives of both bidders went before the board at its next session. Then the award was made to Holt & Lacey. They completed their purchase, brought the cars over from the mainland and have delivered them.

CHAMPION WINS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Johnny Buff, bantam weight champion, was awarded the decision over Jack Sharkey last night in a 15 round bout.

Help Bring Tourists To Maui Supervisors Urged by Committee

Investment of a small sum in advertising for tourists was urged on the board of supervisors near the close of its session yesterday afternoon. Following the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce W. A. Baldwin and H. K. Duncan of the promotion committee of that body went directly to the meeting of the board which was still in session, late in the afternoon as it was.
At the chamber meeting the question of securing films of Maui to be shown on the Matson liners was considered and referred back to the promotion committee and at the same time the chamber recommended that the county spend \$500 for that purpose through the Hawaii Tourist Bureau.
Both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Duncan presented the subject to the supervisors, the latter at greatest length. They said they were aware that there was need of economy in county expenditures but also recognized that revenues from and to the sugar industry were greatly reduced and that other sources of profitable business should be sought. There was one that presented itself, bringing in the tourists. Where they came in small numbers now they might be brought in by scores if the proper effort were put forth. Oahu and Hawaii both advertised and got large results, Maui had until this year done nothing.
They said they were not urging a large advertising expenditure, outlined the proposal to have films displayed on the four Matson liners and read from the letter of the secretary of the Tourist Bureau his estimate that \$500 would secure the necessary films. They showed that such an expenditure would be returned and a profit made even if only a hundred tourists more than the past average were brought to Maui during the coming tourist season.
The board said it would give the subject further consideration and take action at its closing session tomorrow.

Burning Submarine Races Into Harbor

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—With hatches belching smoke and gas the submarine L-8 came dashing into harbor yesterday, six of her crew and her commander Lieut. M. V. Stone-street having been severely burned.
Fire broke out in a forward compartment of the submarine while she was ten fathoms below surface and 15 miles out from Los Angeles harbor. After several of the crew had been overcome by gas and fumes she was brought to the surface, her crew crowded to the deck and a race for harbor started.
As the burning craft approached, other vessels went to her rescue and took off those who were on the deck while others, wearing gas masks brought out those who had been gassed or burned.

SITUATION GLOOMY

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Prospects for a successful conclusion of the Irish conferences are regarded as very gloomy. The Ulster Cabinet is reported to have unanimously approved the "firm attitude" of Craig, the Ulster premier. It is also understood that Craig considers the proposals as detrimental to the rights of Ulster and hence unacceptable.

SOVIET QUARTERS RAIDED

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Internal police have raided the Russian Trade Mission quarters. They hauled down the great red flag and seized important papers and documents as well as millions of Romanoff roubles together with a considerable sum in British and French money.

SOVIET TROOPS CAPTURED

GENEVA, Nov. 10.—The Ukrainian bureau at Berne reports that Ukrainian forces have captured a division of Soviet troops. The Ukrainians have been joined by a division of Soviet cavalry and are marching on Kiev and Odessa.

WITHDRAWAL ORDERED

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The allied council of ambassadors today noted the demands of Belgrade that Jugo-Slavonian troops now invading Albania be withdrawn. Executives of the league of nations council will meet on the eighteenth to consider her demands.

STEEL CATCHING UP

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The United States Steel corporation reports unfilled orders on October 31 of 4,386,829 tons as against 4,560,670 tons of unfilled orders on September 30.

Country Unites In Honoring of Its Heroic Dead

Cortege Moves From Capitol To Arlington Cemetery; Bier Buried Under Mountain of Fragrant Flowers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—All Washington and thousands who have come into the nation's capital from all parts of the country are today doing honor to the heroic American dead of the late war and one of the greatest and most impressive pageants that Washington has ever witnessed is in progress in connection with the laying away of the body of an unknown dead soldier, brought from France, for entombment in Arlington cemetery.
The funeral cortege left the capitol at 8:30, preceded only by a guard of honor, a composite foot regiment. This was followed by President Harding, Vice-President Coolidge, Justices of the supreme court, members of the cabinet, members of congress, holders of medals of honor, a delegation from the American Legion, veterans of the Spanish War, the G. A. R., and other societies.
The procession passed out Pennsylvania Avenue where it was reviewed by President Harding and then on to Arlington Cemetery where the final ceremonies are in progress.
All day yesterday a river of humanity, men, women and children, Americans by heritage or choice, flowed up the Eastern front of the Capitol into the rotunda and past the bier of the unknown hero who is symbolical of all the dead heroes, unknown and known, who laid down their lives for their country and the world in the great war. Four abreast they passed up the granite stairway, through the huge doorway and on past the casket about which stood five guards as motionless as were the statues of Lincoln and Grant, looking down upon the spectacle. Continuous were the ceremonial honors as wounded comrades and the maimed of the last war, grey headed veterans of other wars, ambassadors and diplomats and great men of all the nations came humbly by, placing wreaths upon the casket.
The first wreath was placed on the bier by President Harding on Wednesday, the body having been brought to the Capitol with fitting but simple honors following its homecoming on the Olympia. Next wreaths from congress, then from the French and the British and a bronze statue of the "Angel of Peace" from China were laid upon the catafalque. Tribute after tribute were added yesterday. There was a wreath from the Canadian army and flowers from France, poppies from Flanders, India, South Africa and other distant lands as well as from the veterans of other wars till the fragrant head rose like a miniature mountain.
During the greater part of yesterday the crowd passed the bier 100 to the minute, noticeable among them the wounded veterans made more noticeable by their awkward movements from shattered limbs blinded eyes or feeble steps. Crutches and canes clicked upon the stone floor as they placed their offerings on the bier of their dead former comrade in arms and shuffled off again into the obscurity they craved. Dimpled women, many bowed with age and grief and wearing a gold star brought in flowers and tears in honor of other former comrades whose names are enrolled upon the great scroll of those who with him died for their flag. Last night the crowd extended out ten blocks from the capitol and it seemed that some would be unable to reach the objective point at all.

Sampan Palmyra Held For Lack of Certificate

HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—Forced to put into Fanning Island on her maiden voyage from Honolulu to Palmyra Island because of engine trouble, the new sampan Palmyra has been held by British authorities because she has no certificate, according to wireless messages received here last night.
Collector of Customs Harry Murray said that he would advise the British authorities that no certificate is necessary for the vessel to travel between Honolulu and Palmyra and ask that she be released and permitted to continue her voyage.

STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for various commodities like Ewa, H. C. & S. Co., McBryde, Oahu, Olua, Pioneer, Wailua, Engles, Wailuku, Haku Fruit, Honolulu Oil, and Sugar.